FISHER RICHARDSON P.C. . A.

Frederick P. Fish 1855-1930

W.K. Richardson 1859-1951

April 9, 1999

Attorney Docket No.: 08215/3010001

3300 Dain Rauscher Plaza 60 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Telephone 612-335-5070

Facsimile 612-288-9696

Web Site www.fr.com

Box Patent Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new continuation-in-part patent application of:

BOSTON

NEW YORK

SILICON VALLEY

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

Applicant:

Title:

CHARLES P. MCSHANE, JERRY L. CORKRAN,

RICHARD A. HARTHUN, GARY A. GAUGER, KEVIN J.

RAPP

7.

VEGETABLE OIL BASED DIELECTRIC FLUID AND

METHODS OF USING SAME

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
|---------------|--|
| Specification | 20 |
| Claims | 6 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | unsigned (to be filed at a later date) |
| Drawing(s) | 2 |

Enclosures:

- Postcard.
- Check in the amount of \$1084.00

This application is a continuation-in-part (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/276,261, filed March 25, 1999 (pending), which is a divisional of application serial number 08/728,261, filed "EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label Number EL 35810 684US

Date of Deposit April 9.1999

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.10 that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Troy Barkey

April 9, 1999 Page 2

October 8, 1996 (pending), which is a continuation of application serial number 08/576,372, filed December 21, 1995 (abandoned). The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

| Basic filing fee | 760.00 |
|---|------------|
| Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18.00 | 324.00 |
| Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$78.00 | 0.00 |
| Fee for multiple dependent claims | 0.00 |
| Total filing fee: | \$ 1084.00 |

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at 612/335-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

John A. Burtis Fish & Richardson P.C. 60 South Sixth Street, Suite 3300 Minneapolis, MN 55402

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Burtis Reg. No. 39,924

Enclosures

PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 08215/301001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Charles P. McShane et al.

Art Unit: 2832

Serial No.: 09/288,877

Examiner:

Filed

: April 9, 1999

Title

: VEGETABLE OIL BASED DIELECTRIC FLUID AND METHODS

USING SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

JUN 28 1999

Washington, DC 20231

GROUP 1700

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

We received a Filing Receipt for the above-noted case. The Filing Receipt did not indicate that this application is a continuation application and the Attorney Docket No. is incorrect. We have enclosed a copy of the Filing Receipt with the appropriate change noted. We also enclose a copy of the Transmittal Letter filed April 9, 1999, which includes the appropriate information.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5/24/99

John A. Burtis Req. No. 39,924

Fish & Richardson P.C., P.A. 60 South Sixth Street, Suite 3300 Minneapolis, MN 55402

Telephone: 612/335-5070 Facsimile: 612/288-9696

22434.Ml1

Date of Deposit May 24 I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

FILING RECEIPT

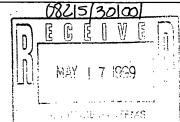


UNITED STATES PARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING DATE | GRP ART UNIT | FIL FEE REC'D | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | DRWGS | TOT CL | IND CL |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 09/288,877 | 04/09/99 | 2832 | \$1,162.00 | 08215/301000 | 2 | 38 | 4 |

JOHN A BURTIS
FISH & RICHARDSON
60 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
SUITE 3300
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55402





Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to voliection. Flease verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filling Receipt, please write to the Application Processing Division's Customer Correction Branch within 10 days of receipt. Please provide a copy of the Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon.

Applicant(s)

CHARLES P. MCSHANE, WAUKESHA, WI; JERRY L. CORKRAN, WAUKESHA, WI; RICHARD A. HARTHUN, BURLINGTON, WI; GARY A. GAUGER, FRANKLIN, WI.

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 05/03/99
TITLE
VEGETABLE OIL BASED DIELECTRIC FLUID AND METHODS OF USING SAME
PRELIMINARY CLASS: 336

CONTINUING DATA AS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT
THIS APPLIN IS A CIP OF 09/276/191 03/25/99
WHICH IS A DIV OF 08/728, 26/1 10/08/96
WHICH IS A CON OF 08/576372 12/21/95

| Docketed By Practice Systems |
|------------------------------|
| Correct Filing Receipt |
| LOUIS THE PECENT |
| 0 |
| 6/17/99 |
| <u> </u> |
| |
| Initials: MEOingman |
| |
| Record: DIA |
| |

| Docketed By Billing Secretary |
|-------------------------------|
| Due Date: 6/17/99 |
| Deadline: Col17/99 |
| Initials: PARabago |

DATA ENTRY BY: ANISTEAD, KIRK

TEAM: 04 DATE: 05/03/99